

**ORDER:**  
Motion granted.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

*E. Clifton Kronkos*  
U.S. Magistrate Judge

LAWRENCE BLITZ, Individually and On  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
AGFEED INDUSTRIES, INC., JOHN A.  
STADLER, GERARD DAIGNAULT, CLAY  
MARSHALL, EDWARD PAZDRO, SONGYAN  
LI, SELINA JIN, LIANGFAN YAN, JUNHONG  
XIONG, GOLDMAN KURLAND & MOHIDIN,  
LLP, and McGLADREY & PULLEN LLP  
Defendants.)  
No. 3:11-cv-0992  
CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION  
Chief Judge Todd J. Campbell  
Magistrate Judge E. Clifton Knowles

## **REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Section II(C) of the Practice and Procedure Manual for Judges and Magistrate Judges for the Middle District of Tennessee (Magistrate Judge Clifton E. Knowles), Lead Plaintiffs William McCaffery, Ginger-Haubeck McCaffery, Joseph Boccuti, Larry Ewing and Stephen Arseneault respectfully request leave to appear telephonically at the Case Management Conference in the above matter scheduled for September 3, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. before the Honorable Clifton E. Knowles.

Lead Plaintiffs make this request because their counsel most knowledgeable about the status of the settlement to be addressed at the Conference is located in Chicago, Illinois and has prior commitments that would make personal attendance difficult. Lead Plaintiffs understand that this Court has previously granted leave for counsel for